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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANG ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/599,079

Filed: JUNE 19, 2000

For: BLENDS OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND
POLY(ETHYLENE OXIDE) AND ARTICLES MADE
THEREWITH

Art Unit: 1713

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 27, 2002 in the patent application identified above, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows, and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$228.00 to cover the cost of one additional independent claim and eight additional dependent claims.

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02 FC:1202 144.00 OP

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